



**Interlocal Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 47
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SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Travis County in an amount not to exceed \$12,500, to study any potential streambank erosion impacts from development proposals along Onion Creek.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Watershed Protection and **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT: Development Review **AUTHORIZATION:** Joe Pantalion

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

An Interlocal agreement with Travis County is needed to share the cost for an engineering study/evaluation of potential stream erosion and environmental impacts to City and County park/preserve lands along Onion Creek.

The combined Interport and SH130 development proposals along Onion Creek near the SH71 crossing are currently being reviewed by the City and County. The proposals include channelization and diking of Onion Creek, along the boundary of Travis Country's SE Metro Park and the City's Onion Creek Preserve lands.

Funding will be used to hire an outside engineering firm to review the proposed development plans and determine any resulting environmental impacts upon our respective property in the immediate area, from the perspective of a property owner.